(b) if so, what are the main features of the scheme; and

(c) the decision taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A proposal dated 20.1.03 was submitted by the Government of Punjab. Subsequently, in continuation of earlier proposal, an enlarged proposal dated 3.2.03 was submitted by the Financial Commissioner, Govt, of Punjab. The main feature of the proposal is contract farming plan for the years 2003 to 2007 through which an estimated amount of Rs. 773.6175 crores including 25% margin money to buy-back the contracted produce has been asked for. Activities of crop development programmes have also been enumerated in the proposal.

(c) The proposal was received on 6.2.2003 only and scrutiny by various ministries is required. The proposal is being processed.

Milk production capacity

†325. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have found out the possibilities of extension and development of animal husbandry industry in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that India have largest number of cattle especially milch cattle in comparison to other countries in the world;

(d) whether it is also a fact that average milk production capacity of each animal is comparatively less in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, animal-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) The Government is already implementing number of schemes for the promotion and development of animal husbandry in the country. The details of these schemes being implemented during Tenth Plan is annexed as Statement (See below).

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) to (e) As per FAOSTAT Database 2002, the country has 21.96 crores for cattle and 9.41 crores of buffaloes which is highest in the world. The average yield rate per animal per annum in India is 945.9 kg. for cow and 1431.2 kg. for buffalo which are below the world average yield of 2225.0 kg. for cow and 1483.5 kg. for buffaloes.

Statement

Financial Allocation fo Tenth Plan, BE 2002-03 *and BE* 2003-04

(Rs. in Crores)

SI. No.	Name ol the Scheme	10th Plan (2002—07) Allocation	BE 2002-03	BE 2003-04
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Animal Husbandry	1380.00	156.98	172.10
	CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES			
I,	National Project for Cattle & Buffalo Breed Prog.	400.00	50.00	48.00
II.	Livestock & Poultry Improvement Prog	.190.00	19.00	17.10
	(t) Feed & Fodder Production Enhancement Programme(new) 30.00		1.00	0.10
	Assistance to States for Feed & Fodder (old)*	—	—	3.50
	(ii) Assistance to State Poultry/Duck Farms	25.00	5.00	5.00
	(iii) Mod. of Slaughter Houses & CUC for hygienic meat	45.00	6.00	4.00
	(iv) Integrated Sample Survey	50.00	6.00	4.50
	(v) Building Infrastructure for A.H. Extension Prog.(new) 25.00		0.50	0.00
	(vi) Conservation of Threatened Livestock Breeds-small ruminants & Pack Animals (new)	15.00	0.50	0.50
III.	Llvetock Census $	—	—	4.00

1 2	3	4	5
IV. Livestock Health	535.00	60.50	70.50
(i) Animal Disease Control	265.00	15.30	21.00
(ii) National Project on Rinderpest Eradication	40.00	12.00	7.00
(iii) Professional Efficiency Development	30.00	3.20	2.50
(iv) Foot and Mouth Disease Control Programme (new)	200.00	30.00	40.00
CENTRAL SECTOR SCHEMES	—	26.98	32.00
1. Central Livestock Organisations	140.00	17.48	18.50
(i) Central Cattle Development Organisation	70.00	10.00	10.00
(ii) Central Sheep Breeding Farm	25.00	1.48	1.50
(iii) Central Fodder Development Organisation	45.00	6.00	7.00
II. Central Poultry Development Org.	40.00	6.00	4.00
III. Directorate of Animal Health	50.00	3.50	9.50

NOTE: *TWO component of the old scheme are being continued as a special dispensation in view of drought situation.

StScheme being transferred from Department of Agriculture & Cooperation.

Extension and development of animal husbandry industry

†326. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

SHRI LAJPAT RAI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have fixed any target for development and expansion of animal husbandry in the country during the Tenth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

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